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SAN DIEGO—Authorities refused to disclose who posted \$200,000 in bail for the release of the former chief of Mexico's national security police, who was arrested in connection with a \$30 million international car theft ring.

Miguel Nassar Haro left the federal jail late Saturday after bail was posted. Authorities contacted Sunday would not reveal who posted the bail or where Nassar may have gone.

Nassar, 57, was ordered to appear before a U.S. magistrate May 3 to answer charges of transportation of stolen vehicles and conspiracy to defraud. He was in the United States to file an \$11 million libel lawsuit against Time magazine for linking him to the car-theft operation when he was arrested Friday night.